**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer (contract) (Retired on 31.05.2019), earlier worked in Wild Life Management Beat, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle and (4) others, under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer (contract) (Retired) – Withdrawn - Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 51** **Dated: 21-04-2025**

**Read the following:**

1) From the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.49 (C.No.1594/V&E/NR.1/2016), dated 10.10.2018.
2) Govt. Memo.No.4682/Sec.IV/A1/2018-2, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 14.11.2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.101, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Department, dated 16.09.2022.
4) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, letter Ref.No.EFS02-19024/75/2018/Vig-1, dated 28.12.2023.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, orders have been issued, initiating common disciplinary proceedings against the following (5) Government servants for their lapses, noticed against them in the Vigilance & Enforcement report 1st read above, in terms of Rule 24(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

1) Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Rajamahendravaram.
2) Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer, WLM, Kakinada.
3) Smt. J. Sujatha, the then Forest Section Officer, WLM, Coringa.
4) Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer, Coringa.
5) Sri M. Satya Sai Baba, Forest Beat Officer, Bhairavapalem.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. 3rd above, the following Article of Charge was issued against Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer (contract) (Retired on 31.05.2019), earlier worked in Wild Life Management Beat, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:

**ARTICLE OF CHARGE:**

**Construction of wooden foot path in CBET, Chollangi** *:"That she had shown gross negligence and malicious attitude in the duties and executed the works for self profit with substandard quality and quantity of woks in construction of wooden foot path at CBET., Chollangi (V), Tallarevu (M) and that i) she had intentionally prepared and submitted the proposals for execution of the work of wooden foot path at CBET., Chollangi splitting the same into eight separate works indiscriminately violating the Section (99)*

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*of A.P. Forest Department Code Vol-I and Government instructions, ii) Resorted to misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.6,42,220/- with the active connivance of Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer and Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Divisional Forest Officer and Sri K. Ramakrishna, Owner of M/s. Sri Ramakrishna Mechanized Wood Work, Kakinada by submitting improper vouchers based on fake, fabricated bills with forged signatures and recommended for payments, iii) Drawn the huge amounts from joint account of Sri Kodanda Rama EDC and incurred the expenditure without obtaining prior sanction for the works contrary to the instructions contained in Section 99 of APFDC. Vol-I., and iv) all the vouchers for the amounts exceeding Rs.5,000/- were prepared and submitted by her were paid in cash instead of through cheque violating Section 99 (5) A) of AP. Forest Department Code Vol-I and also instructions of the Prl.CCF & HoFF., AP., Hyderabad in Rc.No. 34670/2010/CAMPA/M3, dt.21.01.2010.*

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri has furnished the service particulars along with service conditions as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.109, E.F.S. & T. (For.II) Dept., dated 17.09.2004 on the contract employees as submitted below:

| **Sl. No.** | **Name** | **Designation** | **Date of Joining** | **Date of Retirement** |
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| 1. | Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi (Retd.) | Forest Beat Officer (Contract) | 16.12.2004 | 31.05.2019 |

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided and hereby withdraw the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer (contract) (Retired on 31.05.2019), earlier worked in Wild Life Management Beat, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle vide G.O.3rd read above, as A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 are not applicable to the Contract employees.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G.ANANTHA RAMU**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. P. Jaya Lakshmi, Forest Beat Officer (Contract) (Retired on 31.05.2019), earlier worked in Wild Life Management Beat, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

**Copy to:**

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SC (Computer No.1779188).

//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER